GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Funds under MGNREGS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total budget earmarked for Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) in the budget for the year 2016-17 by the Government and the funds released to the States particularly in Haryana during the year so far;

(b) whether a number of districts across the country including BhiwaniMahendragarh district of Haryana have not been provided funds under MGNREGS during the last few months and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which the remaining funds are likely to be provided; and

(d) the number of persons provided employment under MGNREGS across the country including Haryana during the last one year, State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a): The total budgetary allocation of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) for the current FY 2016-17 is Rs.43,499 crore including the additional allocation of Rs.5,000 crore provided at the first supplementary stage. The Ministry has already released Rs.39,38,602 lakh (as on 09.12.2016) to the States/UTs. The amount of Rs.15008.457 lakh has been released under the MGNREGS to the Haryana State in the Financial Year 2016-17 (as on 09.12.2016).

The fund release to States/ UTs is a continuous process and Central Government is committed to make funds available as per actual basis.

(b)&(c): Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) is a demand driven programme hence no State/UT/ districts wise allocation of fund is made. The Central funds are released to the States/UTs including Haryana on the basis of agreed to Labour Budget and taking into consideration the performance and the pace of utilization of available funds.

(d): Number of individual beneficiaries provided employment and persondays generated under MGNREGS during the last years and the current year is indicated at Annexure.

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